Amendments to the specification:

Please amend paragraph [0014], [0018] and [0019] of the specification as follows:

[0014] For the purpose of the invention, a second help facility 5 is to be integrated into the help ~~facility~~ system 1 according to the invention, in addition to the first help facility 2. The second help facility 5 is stored on a non-volatile storage medium 9 and is configured as an online help facility and contains day-to-day information and/or help data. The data processing device 3, on which is installed the first help facility 2, accesses the second help facility 5 such that generated context data is automatically transferred as context data for the search in the second help facility 5 in connection with the first help facility 2. On the basis of this context data, the second help facility 5 provides the user and/or data processing device 3 with additional help data. Accordingly in the context of the invention, the context data generated in conjunction with the use of an offline help facility is automatically to be used for an extended search in an online help facility. The direct consequence is that the user of the help facility according to the invention must generate the context data only once, namely with use of an offline help facility 2, in an implicit or explicit manner. The context data defined in this way is automatically further used for the online help facility 5. The help facility 1 according to the invention is hereby made dynamic. In contrast to the static help systems according to the prior art which are self-contained, the present invention allows for the integration of further information sources. Up-to-the-minute help data and/or information can be integrated into the help system 1 according to the invention in a seamless manner.

[0018] The additional online help data provided by the second help facility 5, that is the online help facility, is visualized for the user in a display device 10 together with the offline help data provided by the first help facility, in other words the offline help facility. This allows the user to proceed in two different ways.

[0019] According to a first embodiment, the additional help data provided by the second help facility 5 is directly displayed. In this case, the Web server 7 provides the determined, additional help data directly for a display, for example in the form of documents or Web pages containing the corresponding additional help data. Finished or dynamically-generated pages can be provided here. The display device 10 assigned to the data processing device 3 and/or the first help facility 2 displays these pages directly.